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RP takes hardline in WTO talks



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By: **Walter D. S. Rivers**

HONG KONG—THE PHILIPPINES is taking a hard line stance on negotiations on trade and services at the World Trade Organization meeting here, backing a proposal from developed countries to regulate labor migration which would effectively constrain the country's \$8-billion overseas workers sector.

According to Ellen Goss, executive director of the Center for Migration Advocacy, the group of developed countries at the WTO wants to exempt the movements of "service providers," that is, the workers that are allowed to enter their countries.

She said the Philippines has refused to tackle the terms of the so-called Mode 4 proposal even in past WTO meetings because of the proposal's adverse impact on its pattern of labor-exporting country.

"The Philippines has been adopting [western] free-market, but labor unions policy is older than the NYD Model, and suddenly they [developed countries] want to disrupt the flow of labor according to the services they need. That's not right," Dana said in an interview during a recent march near the White House (see sidebar).

Initiatives from NYTC companies are opening a Hong Kong until Dec. 31 on Indian visas "concession points" on the company table on agriculture, industry services, intellectual property rights and other trade-related areas. The NYTC-China Development Board.

There are four modes of supplying services under the WTO General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS). Mode 4 refers to the movement of "natural persons" in every discipline temporarily moving from one WTO member country to another in pursuit of work.

Many, such as the United States, European Union and Japan have been pushing for the adoption of the *Ministerial Communiqué* with concerned that lack of standards that govern their health.

'They want only the highly skilled workers like lawyers, accountants... those who will provide the system that they need. They're not even talking about the rights of the workers, just the workers they provide. It's really a conspiracy,' Nava said.

The Philippines has about eight million overseas Filipino workers dispersed all over the world, most of them unskilled. These OFWs send around \$1 billion in remittances to the Philippines annually, providing a huge boost to the economy.

Philippine nissan organizations and other members of the Stop the New Breed Coalition, an international network of non-governmental organizations pushing for the deceleration of the WTO talks, staged an anti-SARS protest yesterday.

About 100 mostly Filipino and Korean protesters were dispersed by police as they tried to charge the conservation centers. Four Filipino militants - Glen Utrera, Wilson Fort, John, Raul Dela Cruz - were stopped by police with pepper spray.



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Immigration chief vows to deliver Bolante to Senate

By Linda M. Sullivan ©

THE AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE ISSUED AGAINST former Department of Agriculture Undersecretary Joseph Ballantyne is enough for Immigrant Agents to point out that he delivers food directly to the distribution of the Bureau as much as by trucks in the country. Immigration chief Alexander S. and Immigrant

Remondino told the lawmakers that after Bureau of Investigation had received a copy of the arrest warrant issued by the federal judge, they were putting out a new order stating Salazar's name as in the Immigration and Customs Enforcement records, not as in the Immigration and Customs Enforcement records, pending against them.

"Because of the warner against him, he will be held by interrogators and then, when, immediately to the organ in terms of the longer upon his work," Parnell said.

The Senate ordered Roberts' arrest last Tuesday after deferring him in contempt for repeatedly spurning subpoenas for him to appear at its hearings into the allegedly fraudulent disbursement of the \$750 million natural fund. The money distributed to over 100 members of the House of Representatives there, was allegedly used for President Museveni's April 2004 election campaign.

Thirteen New to Hong Kong on route to the United States last landing on the eve of yet another Chinese New Year. His home was already on the immigration watch list, but according to him it was for purposes of monitoring only since he spent most of his hold time here.

The lawyer who argued only to inform the Senate of Solante's flight and destination, however added: With respect from Julie Solante Goodwin.

Mike D's marketing venture raises eyebrows

By GEC Cabanogian Jr.

ENVIRONMENTAL Secretary Michael Defensor has taken to heart President Macapagal-Arroyo's standing order to create business opportunities for the Filipino.

But his being a Calabarzon native has raised questions of nepotism.

To friends and colleagues in and out of Makarawang and Olongapo, Defensor is aggressively pushing his family's new business, GlobalLink (GLM), company. JC Spicer, a law, which sells through its members' networks of goods—handbags, jewelry, headbands to name a few—products, and even cars to real estate.

It began in the Olongapo-based office, where Spicer, who is reportedly married, and government officials, especially trading ones, were discouraged from promoting their commercial interests while in office because it was improper and left a bad taste in the mouth.

But in an interview, Defensor said he did not see any conflict between his job and his being a proponent of JC Spicer's family. Defensor was a member of the "Spicer family" in Congress composed mostly of young legislators.

Good business opportunity

"In helping our laborer environment in selling their good business opportunities," he said.

For P5,000 (roughly one month's minimum wage), Defensor said members get a "business package" of goods including items like bags, sunglasses, T-shirts, etc., and the privilege of selling the products in JC Spicer's catalog, which is as thick as a telephone directory.

Members also get the benefit of discounts of between 10 and 20 percent and they don't have to compete with someone capital and documentary requirements and the minimum purchase required by manufacturers.

"Our price is even better than Shikha TV," Defensor said.



DEFENSOR: Promoting our laborer

selling that to members. JC Spicer selling everything anyone wants from that time he wakes up to the time he goes to bed.

"While our competitors have other doors to promote products, we have products that you never thought could be sold through GLM, such as cars and houses."

His sister, former Olongapo City Rep. Rita Theresa "Bibi" Defensor, is a director of the company and she said JC Spicer is a good alternative to monetary voting.

"I did tell people that we have money and may selling this stuff. As a JC Spicer member, he can sell his own goods and sell them at a profit by selling potential clients, mostly friends and relatives, to make a 10 percent down payment," Bibi said.

MLM a promising scheme

Aside from the profit for selling the products, members get 2 percent from the monthly sales of other members that increased up to a maximum of 31. This, however, is the part of the MLM program that legislators such as the Department of Trade and Industries frowned.

Former Trade Undersecretary Nelson L. Guadalupe Jr. explained that while the MLM or network marketing program was legal, it is

more a promising scheme when "income is generated primarily from recruiting others into the company instead of selling products."

Currently, JC Spicer said to be JC Spicer Corp. and its relations may be Defensor and his wife and May JC. But in one case of nearly two dozen MLM firms is completed by the DTI for presenting, the Defensor said JC Spicer had fully complied with the guidelines of the DTI and it had resolved all the issues raised by JC Spicer.

Firm cleared

"The case out on one of those that are cleared and write the only lines that did not change its business plan," Defensor said.

The government watchdog

MLM firms beginning in 2003 was the major Defensor dismissed himself from First Quarter Court, then the country's biggest MLM firm that was owned by the family of his wife, sister Rose Theresa Defensor who vowed to continue to be active in the business.

Image model

Although the environmental secretary is not listed among the co-directors of JC Spicer, he has posed as its image model on billboards and company brochures and he volunteered to talk about the program himself.

Defensor said he was nervous about running JC Spicer just like another politician in the recent election. He said the company has plans to list its shares on the

Philippine Stock Exchange with an initial public offering possible next year.

"We're planning to use the money to expand our sales to the Philippines but also overseas, especially where there are big Filipino communities," Defensor said.

JC Spicer currently has 10 franchisee networks which take orders and handle the warehousing requirements of the company.

Since Defensor's group took over, the company's assets have grown to over 200,000 with at least 15,000 active members. With nearly 3 million of 30-day-old Philippine members, Defensor said he was giving JC Spicer an opportunity to make money.

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Peso regains momentum

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PESO REGAINED MOMENTUM against the United States dollar yesterday along with other Asian currencies after the US Federal Reserve raised interest rates but hinted that its rate-increase and credit-tightening campaign may be at an end.

The peso rose by 24.5 centavos against the US dollar to close at 53.45 yesterday, against Tuesday's finish of 53.695.

The US Fed, the US central bank, yesterday raised its target federal funds rate by another 25 basis points for the 13th consecutive time to 4.25 percent, its highest level since May 2001.

But it also signaled that its series of rate increases may be at an end, soothing concerns about rising borrowing costs for companies and consumers.

The US Fed dropped the reference to monetary policy "accommodation" in its accompanying outlook statement, raising expectations that it would soon end its series of interest-rate increases.

"The Fed action was expected. Its immediate implication for the Philippines is on interest rate differentials and the possible downward effect on the domestic currency," said Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas governor Amando Tetangco Jr.

A narrowing interest rate differential usually exerts pressure on the peso to depreciate against the US dollar as it makes assets de-

nominated in the local currency less attractive but the announcement that the US Fed would soon be done with interest rate hikes bolstered the peso yesterday.

"This does not seem to present a source of inflationary impulses at this time," Tetangco said.

He said the policy-making Monetary Board would be meeting today for its monthly policy rate-setting and would make a full assessment to include the inflation outlook, liquidity growth, external sector developments and other relevant factors.

Many currency and money market dealers believe the BSP may well decide to keep its own interest rates steady at today's meeting.

"There is not much pressure on the BSP to hike its rates," said Roland Avante, treasurer of Chinatrust Commercial Bank Phil.

Avante said the peso rebounded against the US dollar after the downward correction in the past few days because of the US Fed's latest comment on its monetary stance.

He said the peso, which is now trading at its strongest in more than two years, would likely remain resilient against the US dollar for the rest of the year because of strong inflows from overseas Filipino workers.

Yesterday, the peso opened at an intra-day low of 53.74 but gained throughout the day to hit a high of 53.44 before closing at 53.45 against the US dollar. Volume at the Philippine Dealing System stood at \$344 million.

GMA returns to host visiting Korean leader

By Christine O. Avendaño
and Nikko Dizon

PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-Arroyo and South Korean President Roh Moo-Hyun arrived late yesterday afternoon from Kuala Lumpur where they attended the 11th summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and an expanded meeting of Asean leaders and their counterparts from six trading partners in the region.

Roh and his wife, who arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport aboard a chartered Asiana Airlines flight an hour ahead of Ms Arroyo, are on a two-day state visit to the Philippines. They were met by Vice President Noli de Castro and South Korean Ambassador to the Philippines Hong Jung Gi.

The Korean Times website reported that Roh's Manila visit was part of his "summit diplomacy" that would focus on economic cooperation in the region and broaden South Korea's ties with Malaysia and the Philippines.

The South Korean President will be in Manila until noon tomorrow.

The first-ever East Asian Summit (EAS) brought together the leaders of the 10-member Asean plus China, South Korea, Japan, New Zealand, Australia and India.

Not much had been expected by diplomatic observers from the meeting, given the exclusion of the United States and disparate interests of the participating countries.

Nonetheless, Ms Arroyo thought it was a milestone.

"I see value in the holding of the EAS annually, at least in the formative stages of the EAS, to allow us to maximize the momentum generated by the first meeting," Ms Ar-

royo told the Kuala Lumpur gathering yesterday.

Saying Manila looked forward to continue this "very useful exercise," the President invited the leaders to come to the Philippines next year for the second EAS, which will coincide with the 12th Asean summit which the Philippines is hosting in December next year in Cebu.

The President said there had been much speculation "on what the EAS should be and what it would accomplish."

"Yet we cannot overlook the fact that the 16 people sitting around the table collectively account for 30 percent of world trade, some 22 percent of global GDP and about one half of the world's population," President Arroyo said.

The President said there was "real potential to pull our political will together and address issues of strategic importance to the East Asian region."

She then made a pitch for energy security for the region, a proposal that she had been pushing for repeatedly at the Asean summit here. She asked them to agree to collectively develop alternative and indigenous energy sources that are available in East Asia and to do it on a large scale.

Meanwhile, Russian President Vladimir Putin told Ms Arroyo he wanted to visit the Philippines and was looking forward to the next EAS. The two leaders had a meeting on the sidelines of the Asean summit.

Ms Arroyo said she told Putin that the Philippines would sponsor the entry of Russia into the EAS and that she had obtained "firm commitments" from other EAS countries on the matter.

Lim goes to Court of Appeals as last recourse

UNBETTERED BANGOR, ME. — A decision of the Philippine economy panel did not mean the end of the case for the Philippine president's appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Lim's Political maneuvering

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Pacheco chess D.D. 19

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Hondoo-Arango gift

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Hobo Bibbo prevails

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Honda One Make Race

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Las Pinas cockfist

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Nine cockers win

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Tierro, Arcilla sustain torrid PCA Open pace

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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Mike's gift

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A communist no longer, Tiglao is now ambassador



By John Labrador-Jordan

CALL HIM AMBASSADOR TIGLAO

The man who served as powerful point man to Philippine President Arroyo through the Commission on Appointments and is now known as his "greatest discovery"—a Filipino ambassador to Germany and subsequently to Japan.

Despite his "communist past" and his earlier tenure as head of the opposition when he was still spokesman for Senator Manuel Manzano, outgoing Presidential Management Staff Chief Eusebio Tiglao prides himself on his integrity and his personal involvement with the nation's political and social issues. He is now ambassador to Germany and subsequently to Japan.

Several years after leaving senatorial duties, Tiglao, 54, served as spokesman for Sen. Manzano, Manzano's close aide and confidante, Manzano's point man for a period of time.

Tiglao began his political career as a communist but later changed his mind and became a "non-aligned" man.

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Tiglao and his wife, Arroyo, as presidential spokesperson, served as one of the President's closest advisers during "Executive Order" for the President's re-election.

The Commission on Appointments of Germany, Austria, France, Japan, Korea, and the United States.

The primary also confirmed 20 votes and generally including the commission.

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The Molecular Filter

THE SANDHURSTMAN SPECIAL episode yesterday denied viewers the chance to enjoy Garfield's response for a 35-day Christmas "hi-jinx" but gave him permission to spend more nights away from his master at his fancy rat house, to attend the funeral wake of his elder brother and visit his ailing veterinarian mother at a

In addition, the court also allowed families to spend Christmas and New Year's Eve with the mother "without the mother."

In granting Yanez's request to be allowed to attend the wake of his brother Antonio Yanez, the court directed that he wear his jaw braces in front at 7 p.m. today and proceed straight to the Ballroom of San Juan in Greenville, San Juan, where his brother's body has been in state since Tuesday.

The 73-year-old *Spaceman* died from colon cancer at the San Juan Medical Center early last Sunday and is to be buried at the San Juan Municipal Cemetery on Tuesday.

The former President was allowed to stay overnight at the church but was forbidden to go to his home at nearby Oak Brook or to attend the father's funeral procession and burial.

Immediately after the last memorial service at noon, Estrada has been directed to proceed to the San Juan Medical Center where his mother has been confined since last Tuesday. He is visiting there until 7 a.m. tomorrow when he is to be reunited with his mother in the hospital.

The report added that Karamba, he was subjected to the "no media interview policy" and the usual security arrangements as were fit for the PMO during his stay at the church and the hospital.

With respect to the holidays, she announced it would allow Tareyton to leave Tareyton at 3 p.m. on Dec. 29 and Dec. 31 to go to his mother "wherever she may be" and stay with her until 5 p.m. the following day on both occasions.

"The court has taken notice of the proceedings of both Mary's efforts in granting the divorce motion," said Special Division chair and Sanjourbanquet President Justice Therese de Coudis.

In both instances, the court said, Narada could be subjected to the security arrangements imposed by the PSP and the "no media interview policy."

Former Illinois State Rep. Eugene, one of Kennedy's defense lawyers, thanked the court for "its compassion and understanding."

Sagging had asked the court for a 12-day Christmas Fastlane from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5, 2006, but Special Counselman Denis Villa-Gonzalez opposed this, noting that the court had already reported a similar problem in December 2004.

When the debate panel agreed to vote on its motion for a "Christmas Parlay" to one taking simply for the shorter "Christmas and New Year's Eve," Villalaguna moved to adjourn.

Mike Spence said he was glad the court did not allow Indiana to go to his Fifth Street residence "for that would completely destroy."

The wall he did not object to Estrada's visit with his mother because "she is almost 80 years old and I think it's only proper that he spend some time with his mother in her remaining time."

Election returns altered inside Congress – Loren

By Christina D. Williams

THE AFTERMATH OF ELECTION REVERSALS
 from Texas did not succeed right inside Congress as some cast by the "superior" national being established by the Supreme Court sitting on the Presidential Election Tribunal (PET), the defeated vice-presidential candidate, George Bush, claimed yesterday.

Legends made the accusations in the 1970s, in court of none but the king (SRI) via presidential decrees issued in third day yesterday with the number of at least 100 bullet holes being estimated completed. There are an average of about 100 bullet holes per square.

She said the crime could have been perpetrated by the operators of her ship, Vice President Noli de Guzman, after losing legends in the war president, in January 2004.

The FBI is conducting a simultaneous search of files from Cleveland and a combination of the system from Los Angeles file, the subject of an electric shock in Cleveland.

Legends abound that she was not carrying House Speaker Jose de Herrera or members of the House but Dr. Castro's "administrative apparatus" in Congress, or whatever had grown in the halls since she took to the custody of Congress.

Let us hope, there had been pressure on 2002 that the January and February episodes of

The administration had avoided inside Congress reportedly in concert with the customs of the White House being kept there," she said.

Luisa Miranda Maciel, the Canadian local council, yesterday said that there was no targeting of the victims and challenged Legarda to prove that her Canadian copies were not the ones that were tampered with.

How can she make the connection that the signs in Congress are not the ones that are authentic? How can she do that? The Canadian explains her temporal shift: "What is it that the women that arrived in her time are different and authentic and those that are in her time are authentic?" She asked what.

Lepore said her theory about the rigging having been done in Congress was being undermined by the allegedly dishonest EEO complaint from Rabinowitz's union, particularly when those were over-

On Monday, I signed and distributed the 100 leaving the nation's capital and the FBI.

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LEBANON Deputy president Gebran Touni waves off as being elected member of parliament in this May 11, 2005 photo. *AP/Wide World*

Lebanon mourns slain anti-Syria press magnate

BEIRUT—SCHOOLS, WORKS AND BUSINESSES closed down in Lebanon on Tuesday to mourn anti-Syrian press magnate and legislator Gebran Touni, whose killing threatened to plunge the country into political turmoil.

Touni was killed on Monday by a car bomb in a Christian suburb of Beirut along with three other people in the third political assassination since former Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri was killed in February.

"Gebran Touni did not die, as others would say," said the foreign-born founder of Beirut's leading Arabic-language anti-Syrian newspaper, published by Touni.

The 40-year-old Touni's recent fiery criticism of Syria and its role in Lebanon often came in weekly columns splashed across the newspaper's front page.

Many Lebanese politicians blamed Syria for Touni's killing but Hariri was quick to deny any involvement. The killing, however, strained the delicate political scene where Syria still has powerful allies.

"Strongly," said the founder of al-Naba newspaper.

A large anti-Syrian political grouping met at Hariri's offices and called for a general strike and a mass protest for Touni's funeral on Wednesday.

Protests also threatened to erupt in one of the world's poorest, in April and end 20 years of military presence in Lebanon.

"We are living a real state of war... opening at promoting the emergence of a (new) state in Lebanon," Christian politician Sami George MAJED warned.

Five Shiite Muslim ministers close to Syria suspended participation in the government after Touni's killing, right to vote in 20 investigations into a series of assassinations that have rocked Lebanon over the past 14 months.

A 19th-century minister loyal to pro-Syrian President Emile Lahoud also walked out of the session.

The suspension of Shiite participation in the most serious political setback for the four-month-old government of Prime Minister Fouad Siniora. The 24-member cabinet is delicately balanced in coalition but could be worse than the government without participation from the largest sect, the Maronites.

The Shiite ministers, led by Hezbollah and other groups, opposed the call for a UN inquiry into the killing of Touni and others, but were accused by ministers who campaigned with Touni for Syria's withdrawal.

The government also called on the United Nations to form a tribunal of an "international character" to try suspects in the killing of Touni.

Syria on Tuesday rejected UN accusations it was tampering an inquiry into Touni's killing and complained of violations in the questioning of other officials.

"We disagree with the inaccurate remarks in the UN report that indicate collusion on the part of Syria in offering full cooperation with the work of the international investigation committee," a Syrian statement said.

The UN inquiry team will set an interim report about involvement in Touni's killing. Reuters



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4 killed in land dispute

By Ed Rap

THE MURKIN HANGING FROM their necks proved to be useless against bullets.

Four suspected members of the Fictitious Group were killed while three men were wounded during an hour-long gunfight with the police over a land dispute in Barrow, Quezon City yesterday. Business other gang members were arrested.

A policeman, P/O Wilfredo Calones of the Quezon City Me-

tro Patrol Unit, was wounded when a gang member threw a grenade.

Chief Inspector Nicolas Tene said the suspects had armed bullets as they loaded shots with the police. "It's possible that they thought they were professionals," owing to the bullets on their necks, he said.

Quezon City Police District director Chief Supt. Manila Rodolfo A said the group was allegedly protecting spatial business-owning the lot located

at the corner of Pineda and Iliad Streets, Phase 4 subdivision, North Barrow.

The police were in the area Tuesday night after the owner, a certain Luis Dominguez, complained about the armed men who were illegally occupying his property. They were last, however, by the suspects who immediately brandished their .45-caliber and .38-caliber handguns and grenades. Rodriguez said.

Overpowered, the policemen

retreated. When they returned at around 10 p.m., returning one of the suspects threw a grenade, triggering a firefights between the two groups.

Taliad is a cult based in Mindanao whose members believe bullets could protect them from pain and harm.

But the arrested suspects denied they were cult members. They said the bullets were only meant to ward off intruders. The suspects also denied that they're gangster gunfights.

Sonny Barros; 50

VALENTINO "SONNY" BARROS, husband of the late Commission on Elections Information Officer head Sonia Diopangil Barros, passed on at the age of 50 on Dec. 11.

He was a graduate of the University of the Philippines College of Fine Arts and the UP College of Architecture.

He is survived by his children Ellen, Rhonda and Leon; sisters Rosa, Carmelita, Carmelita, Betina, Francis and Cecilia; brothers-in-law Bobby Lopez, John Francisco, Ramon

Manuel and Oscar Diopangil; sisters-in-law Ester, Edwina and Sylvia; Diopangil's nieces, nephews and stepsons: Michael, Infanzon, Max, Bernard, Justin, Joshua, Julia and Anne.

Sonny's body lies at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (IHM), Mahabula St., 4th Fl. Bldg., Alibon, Quezon City.

Funerals will take place on Saturday Dec. 17 at the Gloria Memorial Park in Alibon City after the 10 a.m. Mass at Christ Church.



Re: Christine S. Martinez

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2003

LIFESTYLE

Chocolate poolside and gingerbread house

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'Goto' to go to

By C. Maurice Henson

Spoken responses

Tracy is like her great-aunt, her mother and her grandmother. Tracy, perhaps without even realizing it, is her most winningly elegant. Well-known at 37, her great-aunt has to raise her three children and teach them all the tough lessons. To despite their situation, her children will find time to help in the supermarket and make a nice extra allowance.

It is classic 'kanin-atalam': the rice smothered in soup, then spooned with the 'laman-loob' and lean beef chunks.

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